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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Here From Knappton—

Swepton Morton came over from Knappton yesterday on matters of business, and reports things over there as very quiet now.

Ten-Pound Citizen—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wirkala, in this city, was gladdened, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night last, by the safe arrival of a 10-pound boy, who, with his mother, is flourishing finely.

Off For The Pen—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy left on the 6:10 express last evening, for Salem, in charge of Oscar Mattson, the convicted larcenist. He was accompanied by Harry Deane, who goes up as a guard.

A Long Flight—

The Smith Point wireless station, in this city, has been apprised that its "spark" was picked up at Magdalena Bay, on the Gulf of California, 1900 miles away; an indication that this is a powerful plant. The concern hopes to get down to commercial business in the very near future.

At 8, This Evening—

The Epworth League, of the First M. E. Church of this city, will give a national social in the parlors of the church at 8 o'clock this evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment, has prepared a delightful program and refreshments will eke out the pleasures of the event. All are invited.

In Charge of Sheriff—

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Clement, of Portland, the sister and brother-in-law of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, arrived in this city yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy. These happy young people were married at Rainier, on St. Valentine's Day last, and this visit is part and parcel of their honeymoon.

Home From The South—

Mrs. Ross has returned from a six weeks' visit at the Bay City, and reports a most enjoyable outing, with four weeks of glorious weather. She says San Francisco is greatly stirred up over the possibility of being quarantined against bubonic plague, and that a wholesale organized effort will be made to suppress the evil and escape the threatened barrier against its dealings with the outside world.

For Two-Year Term—

F. H. Moore, of Seaside, yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for the county commission for the two-year term, with Count Clerk Clinton. This was pretty near the limit of the public business filed in that important department of county af-

fairs yesterday, but the office force has business enough on its hands to welcome a hiatus of that kind once in a while, as it gives them a better chance to catch up.

On Friday Night—

The card party to be given by Cushing Corps No. 3, Woman's Relief Corps, at A. O. U. W. hall, will be held on Friday evening, instead of the afternoon as published in yesterday's edition of this paper.

New Council to be Formed—

As intimated in these columns last week the Portland Council, Knights of Columbia, have made arrangements to organize a new Council of that order in Astoria on Sunday next, March 1st, and for that purpose have chartered the popular excursion steamer T. J. Potter on which to make the trip. The excursion party will leave Portland, Ash-street dock, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and return the following night, leaving Astoria at 11 o'clock, reaching Portland early Monday morning, March 2.

On Friday Next—

Cushing Corps, No. 3, Woman's Relief Corps, will give one of its very enjoyable card parties at the A. O. U. W. hall, in this city, on Friday evening next, February 28th, to which all of its friends are cordially invited.

Wants Photos—

Professor Ralph S. Tarr of the Department of Physical Geography of Cornell University of Ithaca, N. Y., has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking for a number of photographs illustrating the typical scenes in this section, also for all possible data which Professor Tarr desires to use in a revision of the Tarr-McMurray Geographies. As this text book is very extensively used in all parts of the country, the advertisement for Astoria will be very considerable and the Chamber of Commerce will do all in its power to make it as forceful as possible.

Appreciated Commendation—

Yesterday's Portland Oregonian contained the following pleasant editorial comment on the Astorian's big special edition issued last Sunday: "The Morning Astorian has issued an exceptionally handsome edition devoted to exploitation of the resources of the City-by-the-Sea and surrounding

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territory. The paper is illustrated with numerous half-tone engravings showing the various industries which contribute to the wealth of Clatsop county. That the prestige of the enterprising city at the mouth of the river no longer rests on salmon and sawlogs is shown by some remarkable pictures of orchards, dairy ranches and small farming enterprises. The pictures are accompanied with comprehensive data which cannot fail to attract the attention of the homeseeker and small investor, and for this purpose the efforts of the Astorian will undoubtedly prove successful. There are thousands of acres of wonderfully rich land in Clatsop county, and artificial irrigation is unnecessary. For this reason alone it offers inducements of unusual value to intending settlers. The Astorian and its generous supporters in the advertising columns are entitled to much credit for the effort."

G. W. Whitney Killed—

Word has been received in this city that G. W. Whitney a wealthy and progressive citizen of Seaside was shot and killed near Payette, Idaho, Tuesday afternoon by J. M. McGeevy. It is stated that the two men quarreled about a sale of some land. Bad blood has existed for a long time between them. Mr. Whitney was instrumental in bringing a large number of Idaho people to Seaside every summer. He leaves a family.

Special Committee Meeting—

The special committee recently appointed to enquire into the charges of gambling and graft in this city held its second meeting last evening.

Collection of Taxes—

Next Monday morning the collection of the 1907 roll of taxes will commence. Taxes become delinquent by April 1st. If paid on or before March 15th a discount of 3 per cent is made. By paying half before April 1st an extension to October 1st is secured in which to pay the remaining half. After April 1st there is a penalty of 10 per cent with an additional 1 per cent for each month they are unpaid. Taxes may be paid by mail, by addressing tax department and describing the property. If paid before March 15th do not forget to deduct the 3 per cent discount.

G. W. Wood Elected—

G. W. Wood was elected Tuesday evening by the Elks to serve out the unexpired term as trustee made vacant by the resignation of E. D. Lackey who has removed to Portland.

Child Has Appendicitis—

The young son of Henry Moore is seriously ill suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The little fellow is only 7 or 8 years old. Mr. Moore is connected with the Sorenson Lumber Company.

Dedicated Deed to City—

The Western Oregon Company has dedicated a strip of land to the city and the public. It makes a continuation of Niagara avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets.

GIFT TO CUSHING POST NO. 14.

Steel Engraving Presented to the Post by Comrade James Nevins.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the meeting Tuesday evening of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., of this city was the reception and installation of a beautiful steel engraving of the Battle of Gettysburg, which was presented to the Post by Comrade James Nevins of George Wright Post No. 1, Department of Oregon. Mr. Nevins is the father of Mrs. Fred S. Rogers.

The following letter was sent to Comrade Nevins:

"Astoria, Or., Feb. 26, 1908.
"James Nevins, George Wright Post No. 1, Dept. of Oregon.

"Dear Comrade—In behalf of Cushing Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic, we most sincerely thank you for your inestimable gift of the beautiful steel engraving of the great battle of Gettysburg. It shall ever adorn the walls of our Post, and the name of donor be placed on record. Very respectfully yours,

"Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R.,
"O. F. MORTON,
"Post Commander,
"THOMAS DEALEY,
"Past Commander,
"C. S. WRIGHT,
"Past Commander,
"H. D. CRAIG,
"Past Commander,
"R. C. WELCH,
"E. R. BROWN,
"HENRY WILSON,
"JOHN W. WELCH,
"C. SCHERNECKAU."

PAPER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simington Surprised by Friends Tuesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simington were surprised by friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage otherwise their paper wedding.

The gentlemen wore paper hats, while the paper gowns worn by the ladies and were made by the Standard Paper Pattern Company and were very beautiful indeed.

Mrs. Eigner wore a gown of champagne paper trimmed with dark leather trimmings of paper pull braid and fancy buttons.

Mrs. Abercrombie wore a paper gown of delicate lavender trimmed with rows of soutache braids and all-over lace.

Mrs. Humphries was gowned in a pink paper one trimmed with small tuckings and paper folds of bias crepe de chine.

Miss Mabel Simington wore a Copenhagen blue paper gown trimmed in paper, maltese lace and all-over embroidery.

Miss Lola Barrett wore an Alice blue paper gown trimmed with paper renisee bands and baby Irish lace.

Cards were played and a very enjoyable evening spent. Lunch was served on a paper lunch set worked with eyelet embroidery. Everything that could be paper was paper.

QUIET DAY IN COURT.

But Four Cases Presented For Consideration Yesterday.

Yesterday was one of the quiet days that occur in all terms of the circuit court, there being but four matters submitted for the judicial consideration and orders of Judge McBride, namely:

Seaside Spruce Lumber Company vs. William Wolfe, dismissed.

Evelyn Beasley vs. William B. Beasley, demurrer overruled, and decree of divorce granted as prayed for. Application of R. W. Hall et al to register title; J. A. Eakin was appointed examiner.

P. Lawlor et al vs. Clatsop County; writ of review argued, and cause dismissed. Court then adjourned until 9 a. m. today.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 35, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. Visitors welcome. Olaf Anderson, secretary.

DONE BY DEEDS

J. J. Bruger to Pearl E. Bruger, 40 acres, sec. 29-7-7.....\$1140

Aug. Erickson and wife to Arthur Erickson, lot 1, block 18, Smith's Warrenton and lots 3-4, block 89, McClure's Astoria..... 1

Max Pracht, trustee, to Susie Praecht, lots 47-48, block 1, Young's addition, Alderbrook..... 1

G. G. Gammans and wife to Columbia Trust Co., lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, sub. B, block 15, Chelsea..... 10

Columbia Trust Co. to W. H. Blevins, lots 10, 11, 12, sub. B of block 15, Chelsea..... 10

Kruse Catering Co. to Theo. Haberkosh, lots 13, 15, block 4, Gearhart..... 325

C. F. Lester et al to D. L. Kelly, 9 lots in block 6, Warrenton..... 3500

W. C. Smith and wife to C. Mayer, Jr., lot 7, block 21, The Plaza..... 275

Same to C. A. Kellogg, Jr., lot 6, block 21, of The Plaza..... 225

Alex. Akren and wife to J. Eklund, 160 acres in sec. 11-7-10. 1000

Sophonra A. Rinn, to Minnie R. Heilborn and Otto F. Heilborn, an undivided 1-4 interest in block 29, Upper Astoria..... 1

Heat of the Sun.

It has been computed that the temperature of the surface of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or between eighty and ninety times the temperature of boiling water. This is about five times the highest temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means. The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intense than that of the molten metal in a Bessemer converter, though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy. If we compare it with oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds a light equal to 146 times the intensity of the limelight.

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I do not always st-st-stutter so, But Wise's Pa-Pa-Prices are so low, If you don't believe in wha-wha-what I say, Go there you-you-yourself, it's sure to pay.

Most overcoats are cu-cu-cut in half, His raincoat cuts will ma-ma-make you laugh. Those suits and hats, so-so-sox, shirts and ties, and Everything else is cu-cu-cut by WISE

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TO LECTURE ON JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Professor Sakayei Takahashi, one of the seven professors of Japan whose opinion on public matters have more or less weights in Japan, arrived in New York yesterday after a visit through the southwest and south of Europe. He will remain here for some months, his idea being to lecture to Americans on Japan and on his return to his own country to teach American methods of his fellow countrymen.

Professor Takahashi derides the idea that there is any possibility of war between the United States and Japan. In an interview he said:

"I find that the American people are for peace. I am positive that war between this country and Japan will never come. The two nations could not afford to fight because it would be detrimental to their interests. I find that the only war talk is in the United States. One hears nothing of it in the empire of Japan; we don't even think of such a thing. Everywhere I learn from my observations the educated people of this country are very friendly toward Japan. Apparently only the hoodlums are trying to create trouble. But we have the utmost confidence in President Roosevelt. As for the sailing of the American fleet for the Pacific Coast, I learned before leaving the coast that the Japanese of California were preparing a celebraion in honor of the fleet on its arrival. Nor did we in Japan regard the movement of the fleet as an indication of violence. And

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RAILWAY SHARES DROP.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Railway shares took a big drop upon the discovery of irregularities in the Moscow Railroad officials which includes peculations of millions of dollars worth of merchandise.

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